Special Committee to monitor sale of spurious drugs

*18. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set-up a Special Committee to monitor the sale of spurious drugs in the country;

(b) if so, to what extent this Committee will ensure that manufacturers are contacted directly to put an end to corrupt practices in the **purchase** of drugs; and

(c) by when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):(a) to (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had appointed a Committee in July, 2001, under the Chairmanship of Director General of Health Services to suggest remedial measures to combat the menace of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs/fake medicines. The Chairman has since submitted the Committee's report to the Ministry suggesting remedial measures to combat the menace of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs/fake medicines.

Construction of mental hospital in Delhi

*19. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for construction of mental hospital in the NCT of Delhi has been delayed inordinately causing loss of revenue to Government;

(b) whether agencies like MCD, Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences are mainly responsible for this delay;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to probe the whole issue of delay; and